

**BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA
February 12, 2020**

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Office, and the Alexandria Township website (www.alexandrianj.gov) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL: Pfefferle, Plumer, Kiernan, Twp. Attorney Dragan

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Pending Matters:

- Salvation Army Solid Waste Complaint-**Update**
445 Mechlin Corner Road
- Taylor Strober- Septic System Malfunction Violation-**Update**
B-17.02, L-2
504 Frenchtown Road
- Russell Oakes-Notice of Penalty Assessment-**Update**
B-13, L-23
55 Schoolhouse Road

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- December 11, 2019 BOH Meeting
- January 8, 2020 BOH Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Alexandria Township Free Rabies Clinic was held on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Over 90 people came out, of those 42 dogs and 6 cats were from Alexandria Township.
- Hunterdon County Health Department Alert on Fill Dirt/Clean Fill:

What is Dirty Dirt?

The Hunterdon County Health Department is alerting municipalities and residents of a disturbing trend, where unacceptable and contaminated soil is sold or provided for free as “clean fill” and being dumped at construction, development and residential sites. Dumping contaminated soil could pose a threat to the public safety and health of

residents and damage the environment. Contaminants leaching from illegally dumped dirt can pollute neighboring properties and drinking water supplies. Clean up of contaminated fill is potentially costly to the property-owner, as the responsible party for removing the potentially harmful soil.

“Fill” refers to material placed on land for the purposes of filling low areas, changing the contours of an area, stabilizing existing grades and/or raising the grade of an area. Unacceptable fill includes any materials containing debris (wood, metals, plastics, wire, wall board, roofing materials, insulation, carpets or padding, trash, etc.) mixed in with soils and non-decomposable material. Unacceptable fill may also include hazardous chemicals that exceed residential use standards.

Please be advised that the Hunterdon County Health Department and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is investigating multiple reports of non-compliant solid waste being transported and offered as clean fill in Hunterdon County. In some cases, fill was being offered free to residents online.

What Should I Do?

Report: Report suspicious soil or fill dumping to the Hunterdon County Health Department at 908-788-1351.

This information can be found on the Township website and outdoor kiosks.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

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